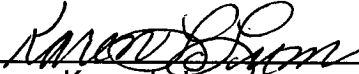


Certification of Transmission UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that the correspondence identified above is being electronically transmitted and is addressed to:
Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **August 29, 2008.**



Karen L. Lum

August 29, 2008
Date

PATENT
PD-990142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Arthur R. Tilford	:	Date:	August 29, 2008
Serial No.:	09/590,417	:	Group Art Unit:	2623
Filed:	June 6, 2000	:	Examiner:	ANDRAMUNO, Franklin S.

For: GROUND TO SPACE TO GROUND TRUNKING SYSTEM

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 **was previously paid for April 6, 2005.**
- ☒ An additional fee of \$10.00 is now due.

Charge **\$ 10.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd N. Snyder, Reg. No. 41,320
Attorney for Appellants

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.
CA / LA1 / A109
2230 E. Imperial Highway
El Segundo, CA 90245

Telephone: 310-964-0560